



## POSITION PAPER OUTLINE

Below is the correct formatting for a Model UN Position Paper.

### Heading

Delegate(s):

School:

Country:

Committee:

Topic:

### I. General Information

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph – **Opening Statement** (4 – 5 sentences)

- Why is this topic important for the committee to address?
- Why does your country care about this topic?
- What is your country's policy on this topic?

### II. Specifics

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph – **National Actions** (4 – 6 sentences)

- Is the topic an issue in your country?
- What actions has your country taken to address the issue on a national level?

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph – **International Actions** (4 – 6 sentences)

- How has your country addressed the issues on an international level?
- What actions has your country taken on the issues on an international level?
- What conventions, treaties and resolutions has your country supported on this issue?
- What organizations that address this issue is your country a member?
- Do you have quotes from government officials on this issue?

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Paragraph – **Recommendations for Action** (4 – 6 sentences)

- What role would your country like to see the international community take to address the problem?
- What are your country's recommendations to the committee on how to best resolve the issue?  
Tips Research, Research, Research DO NOT restate information found in the topic guide. DO NOT include information about your country that is not related to the issue. DO NOT just list facts. Give recommendations on issue specifics.

## POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UN ACTIONS

Below are a few ideas of actions that the UN can take and the formal language that UN delegates use to do this.

Educate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage member countries to work with local community members to educate people about the importance of _____</li> </ul>
Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage member states to set up an international commission to monitor (study) _____ in order to ensure/help/prevent _____</li> <li>Call on the Security Council to send UN soldiers to monitor the situation in _____</li> </ul>
Increase Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a _____ day to call attention to the situation in the world _____</li> </ul>
Send Peace Keeping Troops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call on the Security Council to send the UN peacekeeping troops to countries where there is civil war in order to stop and protect _____</li> </ul>
Create Sanctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage member states to create sanctions on _____ for all countries that fail to _____</li> </ul>
Encourage Trade Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage member states to create trade agreements that will get rid of their import taxes on _____ in order to encourage other countries to produce and trade this good</li> <li>Encourage member states to create trade agreements that will get rid of their export taxes on _____ in order to make these goods more affordable to countries that need to import that good</li> </ul>
Send Emergency Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage member states to send emergency aid to countries that have suffered _____</li> </ul>
Establish Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage member countries to partner with NGOs and local community members to create community centers where _____</li> </ul>
Create International Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define and enforce international standards of _____ to ensure that _____</li> </ul>
Call an International Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a summit specifically to address the topic of _____ where all member states can share their ideas about _____</li> </ul>
Create Monetary Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage the World Bank to create incentives to reward countries that _____</li> </ul>
Provide Technical Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a task force to support nations in developing the technology necessary to _____</li> <li>Encourage member states to send technical experts to examine the issue of _____ and support local government officials, NGOs and civilians to _____</li> </ul>